

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re the application of Nanus

Serial No.:

Filed: March 16, 2001

For: COMBINED INTERFERON ALFA AND
LIPOSOMAL-ENCAPSULATED
ALL-TRANS RETINOIC ACID,
INCLUDING PREPARATION AND USE

DKT: ARG-912-C1

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL

Enclosed please find:

1. UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL of 4 pages.
2. Specification of 22 pages including 19 pages of Description, 2 pages of Claims and 1 page of Abstract.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application of 3 pages, unsigned.
4. Stamped postcard receipt.

Conversion of Provisional Patent Application to Regular Patent Application:

This application is based on Provisional Application 60/193,565 filed March 31, 2000 and from which priority is claimed.

Averment of Small Entity Status:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27, please note that this application is under an obligation of assignment to Aronex Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a small entity.

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

Combined Interferon alfa and liposomal-encapsulated all-trans retinoic acid, including preparation and use

and invented by:

David Nanus

If a CONTINUATION APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 60/193,565

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Enclosed are:

Application Elements

1. Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. Specification having 22 pages and including the following:
 - a. Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - b. Cross References to Related Applications (if applicable)
 - c. Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (if applicable)
 - d. Reference to Microfiche Appendix (if applicable)
 - e. Background of the Invention
 - f. Brief Summary of the Invention
 - g. Brief Description of the Drawings (if drawings filed)
 - h. Detailed Description
 - i. Claim(s) as Classified Below
 - j. Abstract of the Disclosure

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3. Drawing(s) (*when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113*)
a. Formal b. Informal Number of Sheets _____
4. Oath or Declaration
a. Newly executed (*original or copy*) Unexecuted
b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (*for continuation/divisional application only*)
c. With Power of Attorney Without Power of Attorney
d. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. Incorporation By Reference (*usable if Box 4b is checked*)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under
Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby
incorporated by reference therein.
6. Computer Program in Microfiche
7. Genetic Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all must be included*)
 - a. Paper Copy
 - b. Computer Readable Copy
 - c. Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

Accompanying Application Parts

8. Assignment Papers (*cover sheet & documents*)
9. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)
10. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
11. Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
12. Preliminary Amendment
13. Acknowledgment postcard
14. Certificate of Mailing
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Accompanying Application Parts (Continued)

15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) *(if foreign priority is claimed)*

16. Small Entity Statement(s) - Specify Number of Statements Submitted: 1

17. Additional Enclosures *(please identify below)*:

Small Entity Statement of item 16 is presented in the form of an averment of counsel under 37 CFR 1.27 in the accompanying Transmittal Letter.

Request That Application Not Be Published Pursuant To 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)

18. Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2), Applicant hereby requests that this patent application not be published pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(1). Applicant hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing of the application.

Warning

An applicant who makes a request not to publish, but who subsequently files in a foreign country or under a multilateral international agreement specified in 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i), must notify the Director of such filing not later than 45 days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. A failure of the applicant to provide such notice within the prescribed period shall result in the application being regarded as abandoned, unless it is shown to the satisfaction of the Director that the delay in submitting the notice was unintentional.

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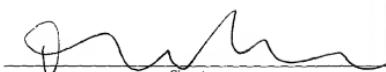
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 - Charge the issue fee set in 37 C.F.R. 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.311(b).

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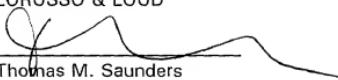
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